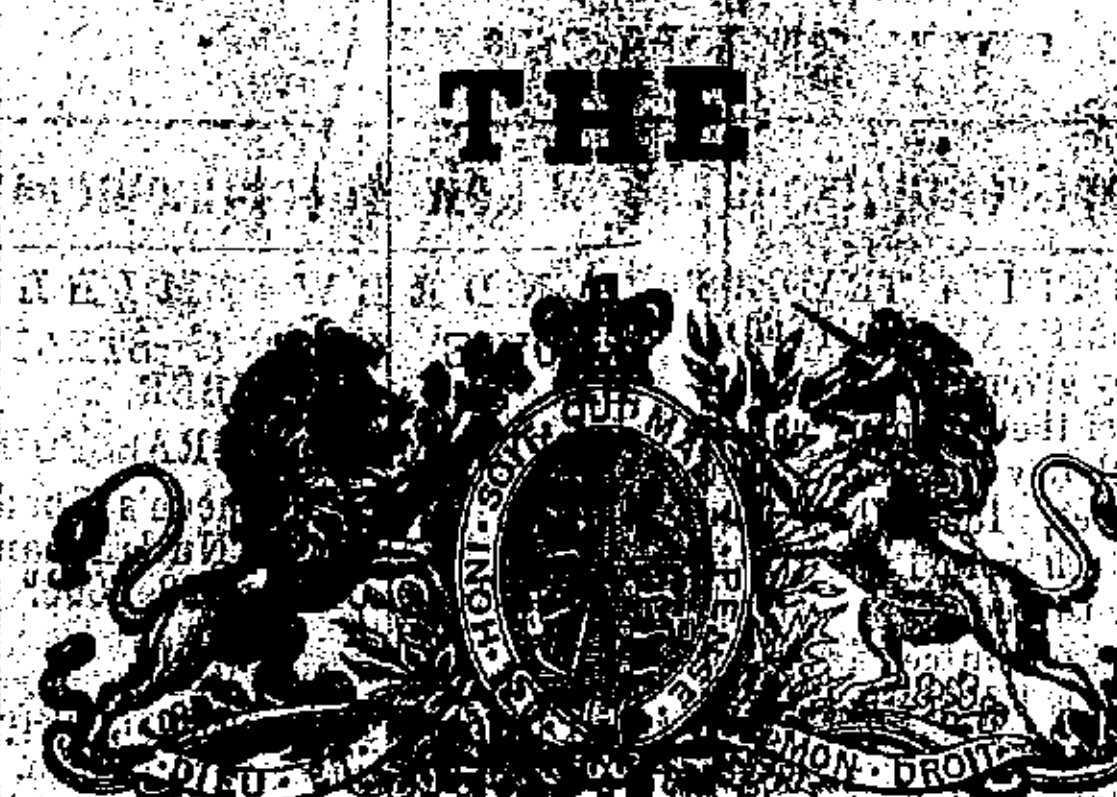


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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON: E. ALAB, 11, Clement's Lane,
Leadenhall Street. GEORGE STRAKER, 30,
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born Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND: GORDON & GORON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally: WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA: SWANSON, DAWSON & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. K. & Co., Ma-
nilla, and other ports.

Arrivals.
Nov. 15, *Andrew Jackson*, British ship,
1255, McCallum, Shanghai, Nov. 11, Bal-
last—Order.
Nov. 15, *Taylor*, Siamese barque, 479,
Laid, Chabot, Nov. 11, General—Chi-
nese.
Nov. 15, *Princess Sophia*, Siam barque,
454, Kotof, Chabot, Nov. 5, General—
Chinese.
Nov. 15, *Sai Fath*, Siam barque, 311,
Hanson, Chabot, Nov. 2, General—Chi-
nese.
Nov. 15, *Mikado*, Brit ship, 946, Ilbery,
London, July 18, General—JASBINE,
MARSHON & Co.

Shipping Reports.
The British ship *Mikado*, from London,
reports fine weather and light winds; cross-
ed the Equator on 19th August in long.
25.50 W. passed the meridian of the Cape
of Good Hope on 15th Sept. in 44 S. lat.
Made Christmas Island on 7th Oct.; Java
head on 8th Oct., passed Anjer on 12th
Oct.; up China Sea had fine weather and light
winds, till North of Palawan, then strong
N.E. wind till arrival in Hongkong on
15th Nov., 118 days out; off Christmas
Island spoke the Danish barque *Avila*,
from Hamburg bound to Shanghai, 102
days out; off North Gaspar Island spoke
the British ship *Yanguard* from Foochow
bound to London; off Prata spoke the Brit-
ish ship *Tyburnia* bound S.; on Sept. 22d
William Catherley midshipman whilst
helping to furl the mainmast fell from the
mainmast, but although the ship was ho-
ve to and every effort made to save him it
was useless; and as the sea was at the time
running very high, a boat could not be low-
ered. The *Mikado* is a new composite
built ship, built at Rochester and is clas-
sed at Lloyd's A 1 10 years, built and owned
by Mr Wm. Walker of London.

The British ship *Elizabeth Nicholson*, re-
ports Sept. 17th left Sydney with a strong
northerly wind, which lasted for seven
days; then had light variable winds for
three days. 28th, got S.E. trades which
were very light and unsteady. Oct. 6th,
lost S.E. trades in S. South, and with
very light variable winds. 10th, crossed
the Equator, and passed Pleasant Island,
where we were boarded by several white
men, and about 120 Natives; light variable
winds continued from there until reaching
24 North, where we got a strong N.E.
monsoon which lasted throughout the re-
mainder of the passage. The ship *Elmston*,
from Newcastle, N.S.W., was spoken on
the passage.

The British ship *Dartmouth* left Sydney
September 17th; had fine weather through-
out the passage. Passed Tootia on 2nd
October; the natives came off in numbers;
passed between Brian and Amunon on
26th. On November 3rd, passed between
Akiozi and Suwa, and received the Pilot
on the 6th. From leaving Sydney did not
see a vessel of any description until arrival
here.

The British brig *Natad* left Newcastle,
N.S.W., 27th August; first part had strong
gale; about Equator light air and calm
for 30 days; had light N.E. trades to
Saddle Islands; arrived at Woosung, Fri-
day, November 6th.

The Brit ship *Lammerniv* left Graves-
end June 28th; had light easterly winds
as far as Cape de Verde Islands, which were
passed July 17th; thence light South and
S.E. winds to the Equator, 28th; Aug.
14th, sighted Tristan da Cunha, strong
S.W. gales, attended with snow and hail.
On the 24th, in lat. 42 S. long. 30 East,
encountered a heavy gale from the W.S.W.,
with high sea; lost 1st cutter, life and jolly
boats stove in; poop grating washed away,
wheel cover, poop rail, and top-gallant
bulwarks very much damaged; part of main-
mast stove in; deck and cabins flooded
throughout the gale. Passed St. Paul's,
Sept. 3rd; thence light easterly winds to
Anjer, which was passed 21st; ship *Louisa*
for Hongkong in company; encountered
light variable winds up the China sea as
far as Formosa, which was passed to the
Eastward; had strong northerly and N.E.
winds up to lat. 28 N. Oct. 30th, strong
gale from the Northward with high cross
sea; at 2 p.m. carried away the main top-
sail mast, one man being aloft, at the
time went overboard; lowered away the
boat, and after an unsuccessful search of
four hours returned to the ship. Nov. 2nd,
sighted the Barrier Islands and took on
board Pilot; 4th, anchored off North
Saddle; 5th, anchored at the Beacon and
Shanghai, 6th.

New Advertisements.
MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDERSON is
authorized to sign our firm per pro-
curation.
H. McFEGOR & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch
of our Firm at Hono and Owaoca.
WACHTEL'S GROSS & Co.
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

New Advertisements.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
RESPECTFULLY solicit inspec-
tion of their New GOODS, in
the following Departments.

SILKS.
— Fancy Dresses.
— Trimmings.
HABERDASHERY.
— Prints.
MANTLES.
— Jackets.
BONNETS.
— Ladies' Outfits.
BAVY LINEN.
— Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.
HOSE.
— Ties.
— Tailoring in all its Branches.
PERFUMERY, &c.
Household Linens—Blankets.
CARPETS.
FURNISHING DRAPERY,
— Etc., Etc.
P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery
and Tailoring are under the Super-
intendence of experienced West End
hands.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS
of the Regatta. Taken from
the S.S. "Glan Alpine."
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868. de12

NOTICE.
THE Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN,"
(late "Lancaster") will be sold by Pub-
lic Auction about the 22nd inst., unless
previously disposed of by private contract.
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet
beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was
built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as
sound as when launched. Her engines
by Napier of 300 horse-power nominal are
in good working order, and she was fitted
last year with two new Boilers of an
approved pattern. She carries in addition
to her Coals, 10,000 pounds dead-weight or
900 tons measurement Goods.
She has on deck a handsome Saloon with
accommodations for 30 first-class passen-
gers arranged with every modern conve-
nience, and comfortable cabins for second-
class passengers forward. Her between
Decks are lofty and well adapted for the
transport of troops or native passengers.
For further particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. tf

HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE
INSURANCE CO.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to
accept Assurances against Fire at Hong-
kong, and at any of the open Ports in China,
to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one
risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 9de

FOR SALE.
FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Paté of
Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c.,
&c., &c.
SAUSAGES TRUFFLED.
Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, French Pres-
erved Vegetables, Petits Pois, Brussels
Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c.,
&c.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest
price for altering the above steamer
lying at anchor off Shanghai. Cauton, now
propelled on the centre wheel system, into
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be
obtained from the Undersigned, who do
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or
any tender.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. no29

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and
BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS.
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Bobble
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper
PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANGHAI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANGHAI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and
CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as
DENT AND COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 p.m.
on the Ground.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. no20

FOR SALE.
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in
cases of 200 each.
RIEFLER AND ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANGHAI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Col-
ony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
DISBURTS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
OATMEAL, BICARB, SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him at the Bakery, or at
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 17th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road Central,
60 pieces green and red Damask for
Furniture.
200 dozen Assorted Handkerchiefs.
80 dozen assorted sizes Huckaback
Towels.
50 doz. Toilet Soaps.
40 doz. finger Glasses.
33 cases 2 doz 2lb. Oysters.
20 barrels Oregon Salmon.
5 cases each 12 prime York Hams.
4 cases each 12 prime Wilt's Cheese.
1 case breakfast Bacon in tins.
8 cases Borden's condensed Milk.
20 boxes Candles, slightly damaged.
20 cases India Pale Ale.
50 cases Old Tom Gin, glass stopper
ed.
1 case Boots.
10 pieces Coatings, etc.
775 Swords.
150 Rifles and Sword-bayonets.
5 cases Loaf Sugar.
And a quantity of other Goods.
Also,
(For account of whom it may concern,)
FS, 100 boxes Caudles.
M (in diamond) 200
Terms of SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. no17

WEDNESDAY.
the 18th day of November, 1868, at
Noon, on the premises, under the power
of sale contained in the deed of Mort-
gage.
THE GROUND, MESSUAGES and
PREMISES, situate in Queen's Road
East, about 3 Lots to the westward of
the St. Francis Hospital, known as In-
land Lot No. 851. The lots contain 10
Chinese houses.
Also,
Immediately after will be sold on the
premises, the GROUND, MESSUAGES
and PREMISES, situate at Wandui,
near the Watch market, known as sec-
tion E of Inland Lot No. 388.
The Lot contains 8 Chinese houses.
And at the last mentioned time and
place will be sold the GROUND, MES-
SUAGES and PREMISES, situate at
Sowkewan, known as Inland Lot No.
46, containing 3 Brick-built houses now
let at a monthly rent of \$20.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer. The balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 10, 1868. 18no

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction
at the residence of the late James
Calkin (late of Alexandra Terrace, on
the 17th November, 1868, at Noon,
the following HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, viz:
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and
Bed Room suites, Dinner and Dessert
suits, Marble-top Tables and New Por-
celain Plated Ware, Lamps, Glassware,
Etc., Etc.
On view from Monday 16th November.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. no17

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on
FRIDAY,
20th November, 1868, at 3 p.m. on the
ground.
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s Hongkong PRATA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situate on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of:
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out-
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
Dent & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out-Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLARD, Esq.
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Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
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And,
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Managers.
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Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

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INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On-Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Deposits granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton.
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.
THE PASSENGER AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamships
leave for the above places, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave for the above places,
on TUESDAY 17th November, at 9 a.m.
CARGO will be received on board until
Noon, on the 16th and 17th inst. and
SPECIAL CARGO will leave
P.M. on the 16th November and PARCELS
until Noon on the 16th.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 17no

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
CALCUTTA, COCHIN, SINGAPORE.
Commandant DE BOVIS will leave
this Port for the above places, with MAIL
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
the 25th instant, at 2 p.m.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. of the 24th instant, Specie and
Parcels until 8 p.m. of the 24th instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's office,
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. nov25

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:—
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
Japan, " " Sept. 15.
China, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.
Japan, " " Dec. 15.
Canton steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd's.
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. HOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.
FOR LONDON.
Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritius.
The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer
"AJAZ,"
Kidd, Master, expected from
Shanghai about the end of
this month, will have immediate despatch
as above.
General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be
engaged.
For rate of Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. 14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
AND CALCUTTA.
The British steamer
"ARRATON APGAR,"
Capt. De Sinto, will leave
for the above ports, on Fri-
day, the 20th inst., at 5 p.m.
Despatches will close at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov20

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The A 1 Russian steam-
ship
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Captain ALLEN, will meet
with quick despatch for the
above port.
For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tt

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"FUSI-YAMA,"
Capt. DUNDAS, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above
ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PAHKA & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

The Diamond Line S. S.
"UNION SERVICE,"
expected to arrive from Eng-
land before the end of the
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-
hai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The S. S. ship
"MAGNET,"
Capt. J. E. ADAMS, 408 tons
Register.
Apply to
GHEMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. no18

FOR SAIGON.
The A 1 British barque
"ETANGELINE,"
Capt. J. E. ADAMS, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. tf

FOR SAIGON.
The French barque
"BENGALI,"
Captain DEMIAUX, will have
quick despatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.
The A 1 French ship
"ST. CROIX,"
Captain KOBERT, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tt

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 British ship
"LOUISA,"
Capt. LANSLOW, will leave here
and at Whampoa, and have
quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British barque
"TRIANGLE,"
will leave for the above port
on or about the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. no20

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American barque
"STERLING,"
(BUILT IN 1866.)
of 468 Tons Register, HARRING,
Master, having the greater portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here, and at
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
The A 1 German Brig
"GAZELLE,"
of 196 Tons Register, built in
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened
and coppered. She ranges 93 L 1.1. In
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in
first rate order.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. tt

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
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born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
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ZEALAND:—GORDON & GUTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
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GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, H. POGG & Co. Ma-
nila, C. KAPUR & Co.

Arrivals.

Nov. 15, *Andrew Jackson*, British ship,
1253, McCallum, Shanghai, Nov. 11, Bal-
last.—Order.
Nov. 15, *Tanlong*, Siamese barque, 472,
Luis, Chefoo, Nov. 5, General.—Chinese.
Nov. 16, *Princess Scaphi*, Siamese barque,
454, Koford, Chefoo, Nov. 5, General.—
Chinese.
Nov. 16, *Soc Faith*, Siam. barque, 311,
Hanson, Chefoo, Nov. 2, General.—Chi-
nese.
Nov. 15, *Mikado*, Brit. ship, 646, lbery,
London, July 18, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Mikado*, from London,
reports fine weather and light winds; crossed
the Equator on 19th August in long.
25.30 W. passed the meridian of the Cape
of Good Hope on 18th Sept. in 44. S. lat.
Made Christmas Island on 7th Oct. Java
head on 8th Oct., passed Anjer on 12th
Oct.; up China Sea had fine weather and light
winds, till North of Palawan, then strong
N. E. wind till arrival in Hongkong on
15th Nov., 118 days out; of Christmas
Island spoke the Danish barque *Arctic*
from Hamburg bound to Shanghai, 102
days out; off North Gaspar Island spoke
the British ship *Vanguard* from Foochow
bound to London; off Prata spoke the Brit-
ish ship *Tyburnia* bound S.; on Sept. 22d
William Catherley midshipman whilst
helping to furl the mainsail fell from the
mainsail, and although the ship was ho-
me to and every effort made to save him it
was useless; and as the sea was at the time
running very high a boat could not be low-
ered. The *Mikado* is a new composite-
built ship, built at Rotherhithe and is class-
ed at Lloyd's J 116 years, built and owned
by Mr Wm. Walker of London.

The British ship *Elizabeth Nicholson*, re-
ports Sept. 17th, left Sydney with a strong
Northerly wind, which lasted for seven
days, then light variable winds for three
days. 28th got S.E. trades which
were very light and steady. Oct. 6th,
lost S.E. trades in S. South, and met with
very light variable winds. 10th, crossed
the Equator, and passed Pleasant Island,
where we were boarded by several white
men, and about 120 natives; light variable
winds continued from there until reaching
24. North, where we got a strong N.E.
monsoon which lasted throughout the re-
mainder of the passage. The ship *Blundell*
from Newcastle, N.S.W., was spoken on
the passage.

The British ship *Durham* left Sydney
September 17th; had fine weather through-
out the passage. Passed Tynan on 2nd
October; the natives came off in numbers;
passed between Brigan and Aumou on
25th. On November 3rd, passed between
Akini and Suva, and received the Pilot
on the 5th. From leaving Sydney did not
see a vessel of any description until arrival
here.

The British brig *Naiad* left Newcastle,
N.S.W., 27th August; first part had strong
gale, about Equator light airs and calms
for 20 days; had light N.E. trades to
Saddle Islands; arrived at Woonong, Fri-
day, November 6th.

The Brit. ship *Louise* left Graves-
end June 26th; had light easterly winds
as far as Cape de Verde Islands, where
were passed July 17th; thence light South and
S.E. winds to the Equator, 28th; Aug.
14th sighted Tristan de Cunha, strong
S.W. gales, attended with snow and hail;
On the 24th, in lat. 42 S. long. 30 East,
encountered a heavy gale from the W.S.W.,
with high sea; lost 1st cutter, life and jolly
boats stove in; poop grating washed away,
wheel cover, poop rail, and top-gallant
bulwarks very much damaged; part of main
hatch stove in; deck and cabins flooded
throughout the gale. Passed St. Paul's,
Sept. 3rd; thence light easterly winds to
Anjer, which was passed 21st; ship *Louise*
for Hongkong in company; encountered
light variable winds up the China sea as
far as Formosa, which was passed to the
Eastward; had strong northerly and N.E.
winds up to lat. 20 N. Oct. 30th, strong
gale from the Northward with high cross
sea; at 2 p.m. carried away the main top-
gallant mast, one man being aloft at the
time went overboard; lowered away the
boat, and after an unsuccessful search of
four hours returned to the ship. Nov. 2nd
sighted the Barrier Islands and took on
board Pilot; 4th, anchored off North
Saddle; 5th, anchored at the Beacon, and
Shanghai, 6th.

New Advertisements.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is
authorised to sign our firm pro-
curation.
R. MCGREGOR & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf
NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch
of our Firm at Hogo and OSACCA.
WACHTEL'S GROS & Co.
Nagasaki, September 29, 1868. 1016

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspec-
tion of their New GOODS, in
the following Departments.

SILKS.
Evening Dresses.—Velvets.
RIBBONS.
Lace.—Fancy Dresses.
HOSIERY.
Gloves.—Trimming.
HABERDASHERY.
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MANTLES.
Shawls.—Jackets.
BONNETS.
Millinery.—Ladies' Outfits.
BAVY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats.—Gloves.
HOSIERY.
Cloths.—Tweeds.
Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens.—Blankets.
CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY.
Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery
and Tailoring are under the Super-
intendence of experienced West End
hands.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS
of the Regatta. Taken from
the S.S. "Clan Alpine."

FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868. del2

NOTICE.

"THE FINE STEAMER 'YUNG-HAI-AN'"
(late Lancet) will be sold by Public
Auction about the 24th inst., unless
previously disposed of by private contract.
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet
beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was
built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as
sound as when launched. Her engines,
by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal,
are in good working order, and she was fit-
ted last year with two new Boilers of an
approved pattern. She carries in addition
her Coals, 10,000 pounds dead-weight or
900 tons measurement Goods.
She has on deck a handsome Saloon with
accommodations for 30 first-class passen-
gers arranged with every modern conve-
nience, and comfortable Cabins for second-
class passengers forward. Her between
Decks are lofty and well adapted for the
transport of troops or native passengers.
For further particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. tf

HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE
INSURANCE CO.
The Undersigned are now authorized to
accept Assurance against Fire at Hong-
kong, and at any of the open Ports in China,
to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one
risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 946

FOR SALE.
FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Paté of
Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c.,
&c., &c.

SAUSAGES TRUFFLED.
Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, French Pre-
served Vegetables, Petits Pois, Brussels
Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c.,
&c.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. del9

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest
price for altering the above steamer
lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now
propelled on the centre wheel system, into
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be
obtained from the Undersigned, who do
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or
any tender.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A complete assortment of Lowmoor and
Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS;
Double sheet, Spring and Blister STEEL;
in round, square and flat bars. BABBIT
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, COPPER
PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MacEwen & Co., where all orders address-
ed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and
CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. del3

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as
DENT AND COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
on the Ground.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

FOR SALE.
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in
cases of 200 each.
BIELEFELD AND ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLLOUR of best Brand constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 17th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—
60 pieces figured Satinets, assorted
colours.
10 pieces green and red Damask for
Furniture.
200 dozen linen Handkerchiefs.
80 dozen assorted sizes Hucksback
Towels.
50 doz. Toilet Soaps.
40 doz. finger Glasses.
23 cases each 2 doz. 2lb. Oysters.
20 barrels Oregon Salmon.
5 cases each 12 prime York Hams.
4 cases each 12 prime Wilts Cheese.
1 case breakfast Bacon in tins.
8 cases Borden's condensed Milk.
20 boxes Candles, slightly damaged.
20 cases India Pale Ale.
50 cases Old Tom Gin, glass stopper
ed.
1 case Boots.
10 pieces Coatings, etc.
775 Swords.
150 Rifles and Sword-bayonets.
5 cases Loaf Sugar.
And a quantity of other Goods.

Also,
(For account of whom it may concern.)
FS, 100 boxes Candles.
F, 400 "
M (in diamonds) 200 "
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. no17

**THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to
sell by Public Auction, on**

WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of November, 1868, at
Noon, on the premises, under the power
of sale contained in the deed of Mort-
gage.

The GROUND, MESSUAGES and
PREMISES, situate in Queen's Road
East, about 3 Lots to the westward of
the St. Francis Hospital, known as In-
land Lot No. 651. The lots contain 10
Chinese houses.

Also,
Immediately after will be sold on the
premises, the GROUND, MESSUAGES
and PREMISES, situate at Wanchi,
near the Wanchi market, known as sec-
tion E of Inland Lot No. 388.

The Lot contains 8 Chinese houses.
And at the last mentioned time and
place will be sold the GROUND, MES-
SUAGES and PREMISES, situate at
Sowkeewan, known as Inland Lot No.
40, containing 3 Brick-built houses now
let at a monthly rent of \$20.

For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer. The balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 19, 1868. 1310

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, at the residences of the late JOHN
CLARK, Esq., 3, Alexandra Terrace, on

TUESDAY,
the 17th November, 1868, at Noon,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising:—
Drawing Room, Dining Room and
Bed Room suites, Dinner and Dessert
sets, Marble-top Tables and Tea Poy,
Electro Plated Ware, Lamps, Glassware,
Etc., Etc.

On view from Monday 16th November.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. no17

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on

FRIDAY,
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the
ground.

The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of:—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.

The CENTRE BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchaser.

For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
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And,
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Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 17, 1866

MAIL.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"ORISSA," Captain ANDERSON, with Her
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 17th November, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until
Noon, on the 16th, and SPECIE until 4
P.M. on the 16th November and PARCELS
until Noon on the 16th.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 17no



NOTICE.
**COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-
ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES**
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

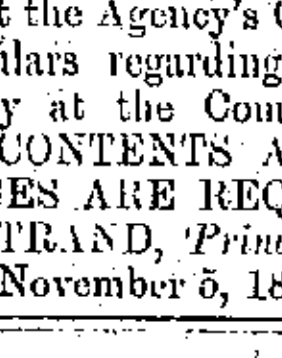
Also,
BOMBAY, PONCHERY, MADRAS,
and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "HOOGLY,"
Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave
this Port for the above places, with MAILS
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 24th instant. Specie and
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's office,
Hongkong. **CONTENTS AND VALUE**
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTHIAUD, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. nov25



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
TEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:—

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
Japan, " " Sept. 15.
China, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 16.
Japan, " " Dec. 16.

Cable Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company," and at New York, with the
various lines to Europe.

Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, P. & O. S. N. Co.,
450, F. H. W. MAN, Agent.

Shipping.

FOR LONDON.
Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritius.
The O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"AJAX,"

Kidd, Master, expected from
Shanghai about the end of
this month, will have immediate despatch
as above.

General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be
engaged.

For rate of Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. tf

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
AND CALCUTTA.
The British steamer
"ARRATON APCAR,"

Capt. De Sauty, will leave
for the above ports, on Fri-
day, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.

Despatches will close at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. nov20

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The 41 Russian steam-
ship
"SHAFESBURY,"

Captain

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship
"SCILLER"
will load for the above Port
and have despatched.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship
"LA PLATA."
JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons re-
gister.
For particulars, apply to
FREDERICK DEGENAER.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British
Barque "Finzel," Capt. Hicks, from
London, are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
EDWARD SCHREIBER & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. no20

S. S. "ARRATON APCAR," FROM
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo will be landed and stored at ship's
expense but shippers' risk, in the Godown
of the Undersigned, and delivery may be
had at any time prior to the 18th inst.,
after which date Godown rent will be
charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868. nov18

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Domat," 7th January, 1868.

RT 631 1 Case Paper.
B "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.
VC 827 1 " Arms.
PC 850 1 " Books.
LF 285 1 " Books.
C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Part-
nership lately subsisting between us
the Undersigned HUGH McDUGALL, SAMUEL
SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON,
carrying on business as Engineers and Ma-
chinists under the Style or Firm of
McDUGALL AND COMPANY is this day dis-
solved by lapse of time.
SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm
in liquidation from this date.

HUGH McDUGALL,
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.
S. SPEECHLEY,
JAMES HENDERSON.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. 1-a-w. del

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
at 1, LONDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET
OLMISTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRAY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868. ~

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorised to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will from this date trans-
act a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-
LIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. dec3

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the seventh call of Fifty
Dollars on the new Stock of the above
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-
ber next and will be payable at the office of
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-
ager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above
date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working
order for the last four years. Length
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of
coopering, etc., etc., apply to
T. D. TILMOUTH, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG."
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsou (where a splendid sta-
tionage will be found during the S. W.
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Sta-
tionage at Hongkong and Whampoa, for
the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four
Docks, in which they will take Ships at
reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-
tions from Don TOMAS ORTUNA,
Spanish Consul, to sell by Public Auction,
the Effects of the late Mr. Antonio
Garcia Chicano, at their rooms, on

WEDNESDAY,
18th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
Consisting of Wearing Apparel, Re-
volver, Rifle, Silver Watches, Quadrant,
Spy Glass, Charts, Bopks, etc., etc., etc.
After which,
To close consignments,
A quantity of Carpet, Mosses, Cham-
pagne, Household Furniture, etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. no18

F. DA CUNHA & Co.,
FROM PORTUGAL,
GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS
Also,
REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
55, WALLINGTON STREET,
Late Central Police Station,
HONGKONG.
Terms moderate. A share of patronage of
the liberal community is requested.

A lot of fine Organs for sale.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. ti

**FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR
SINGAPORE DIRECT.**
Should sufficient inducement offer.
The new screw steamer
"FINE,"
Captain MANN, 468 tons
register, will have quick
despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British steamship
"SAKURA"
Capt. BEAZLEY, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. ti

"MIKADO," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. no22

JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA,"
DENVER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
PALE ALE BEER.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. del

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordi-
nary Meeting of the Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at this
Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3
o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee together with
a statement of accounts to 31st October,
1868.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del

FAWCETT & Co.,
GENERAL STORE KEPPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868,
Boats and Landing—Boards or
Lodgings—Rooms—Bathrooms—Furnish-
ing or Unfurnished, can be had at the House
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. ti

New Advertisements.

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-
ter of Shares of the Company will be
closed from the 20th day of November to
the 5th of December, 1868, (both days
included) during which period no transfer
of shares shall be registered.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del

TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.
\$22,000 on first class Property,
not occupied by Chi-
nese.
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this
Paper.
Hongkong, November 5, 1868. ti

MISS ROSE
HAS received per "OVERLAND
MAIL" a Select Assortment of La-
dies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS
and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe,
Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed.
Children's and Paisley HATS. Velvets,
Cloth and Regain JACKETS, in great
variety.

Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest
designs and colors.
Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Va-
lencennes, and Cluny.
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HAND-
KERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and High-
stitched DIES.

Ladies' SHIRTS, French FANS,
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and
HAT ORNAMENTS.
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS,
in all widths.

Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS
and GLOVES.

Also,
Received direct from Berlin, a nice as-
sortment of WOOLLEN, in all colors.
WEDDING STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. ti

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."**
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the
Articles of Association of the 77th of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Society, an Ex-
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Society's Office, No. 12, Praya,
on Saturday the 15th day of December next,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-
pose of altering the Regulations of the
Society by passing certain Special Resolu-
tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-
sively, whereby Articles Numbers 26, 63, 71,
76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and
150 of the Society's Articles of Association are
proposed to be struck out of and expunged
from the Regulations of the said Society
and certain other Regulations affecting the
Duration, Constitution, Management, and
other General Provisions of the Society
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained
by any Shareholder on application at the
Society's said Office in Victoria.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec21

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."**
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Society, No. 12,
Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of
December next, at three o'clock in the after-
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or
any Special Resolutions that may be passed
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the
24th day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec21

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr. E. WHEZLEY, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first Dividend.
A. TURING, Trustee of Dent &
V. KRESSER, Trustee of Dent &
W. LEMANN, Co's Estate.
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the
Public of Hongkong that he has just
opened THE HONG KONG COLONIAL RES-
TAURANT, where he will personally superin-
tend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to
take orders and deliver to any part of the
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready
to cater for the management of Balls,
Parties, etc. Having been several years
Cook of the New York Club, he feels com-
petent, by a strict attention to business, to
merit a share of public patronage.
N. B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday
and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and
Friday.
H. TRENT,
Caterer.

No. 128, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

FAWCETT & Co.,
GENERAL STORE KEPPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868,
Boats and Landing—Boards or
Lodgings—Rooms—Bathrooms—Furnish-
ing or Unfurnished, can be had at the House
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. ti

New Advertisements.

**ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.**
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress, The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Hon. W. KESWICK, H. G. THOMSETT,
JOHN DENT, Esq., R.N.

Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., D. SASSOUN, Esq.,
G. HEARD, Esq., ROY W. R. BRACK,
W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.,
Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

**DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, etc., will be most
thankfully received.**
A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,**
etc., etc., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the subscribers ad-
dressed to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
lately arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.
Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co.
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs
HEDDER & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama,
Messrs CASE & Co. Nagasaki, F.
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.
J. E. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N. B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 18, 1868.

**HUNDRETH EDITION,
REVISED AND ENLARGED.**

**GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN;
OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.**
Forming a complete Household Guide,
giving many valuable suggestions for
avoiding disease and prolonging life, with
plain directions in cases of emergency, and
pointing out in familiar language the
causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of
diseases incident to

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
with the simplest and best remedies; pre-
sents a manual for

NURSING THE SICK,
and describing minutely the properties and
uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL
PLANTS.

By J. C. GUNN, M.D.
Author of Gunn's Domestic Medicine.
With supplementary treatises on Anatomy,
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On Physical Culture and Development.
(Newly Illustrated and Re-stereotyped)
Publishers:
MOORE, WILKINSON & BALDWIN.
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

**CONFUCIUS
AND THE
CHINESE CLASSICS,
OR
READINGS IN CHINESE
LITERATURE.**
Price: \$2.50.

NOTICE.
A few copies of the above
WORKS can be had by applying to
"B." Of the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

NEW BOOK,
"The Speculations of
The Old Philosopher"
LAI-TSEU.
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author. Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
or The London Mission House,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 122.
TENDERS for Contracts for the supply
of the articles included in the under-
mentioned Schedules to the Government
Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of
one year commencing on the 26th of
December, 1868, will be received at this
Office until Noon of the 1st of December,
1868.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.
1.—Medical Comforts.
2.—Bedding and Clothing.
3.—Miscellaneous.
Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.
The successful tenderer will be required
to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment
of his Contract, and for the supply of all
articles of the best quality.
Tenders must be in duplicate, and in
sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for
Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender,
and all other information may be obtained
from the Superintendent of the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no30

FRENCH CONSULATE.—NOTICE.
Owing to the accident to the building
in High Street, formerly occupied as
the French Consulate, the Office of the
above has been temporarily removed to
the French Mission House, Staunton
Street.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

New Advertisements.

**HEALE & HOKTZ,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.**

**EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.**

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Nov. 15, Paul Riquet, French barque,
438, Genevieve, Newcastle, N. S. W., via
Cape St. James, Aug. 17, Oct. 22, 700 tons
Coals.—CARLOWITZ & Co.
Nov. 15, Sakura, British steamer, 625,
Beazley, Singapore, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m., Gen-
eral.—RUSSELL & Co.
Nov. 16, Marquis de la Victoria, H.C.M.
steamer, 1200, Ferdinand, Manila, Nov. 11,
Mail.—Spanish Consul.

Nov. 15, Madura, N. G. brig, 258, Stof-
fens, Yokohama, Nov. 3, Ballast.—SIEM-
SEN & Co.
Nov. 16, King Shuey, American steamer,
947, Thebad, Manila, Nov. 13, (67 hours)
General.—AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Nov. 15, West Indian, for Singapore.
16, Great Republic, for Yokohama &
San Francisco.
16, Kwang Tung, for East Coast.
16, Princess of Wales, for New York.
16, Sea Breeze, for Singapore.
16, To-lee, for Falmouth.
16, Vigil, for Manila.

CLEARED.
Unkel Braessy, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per Marquis de la Victoria,
Revd. Pascual Barrado, Messrs J. M. Ca-
res, Manuel S. Caballero, J. Arenas, E.
Freyre, Miguel Lenares, Bautista G. Diaz,
and 1 Chinese.
For King Shuey, Messrs Jonathan Rus-
sell, W. W. Wood, S. K. Bayley, E.
Enjer, Antonio Zappa, Ugo Felice, Paul
Errani, Vincenzo, abating, Miss Regina
Cozzi, and 73 Chinese for Amoy.
DEPARTED.—Per Great Republic, for
Yokohama, Messrs J. W. Allen, J. J. Jams-
es, Mrs. Collins, 2 children and Nurse,
and 10 Chinese in Steerage.
To San Francisco, 280 Chinese and 4
Europeans in Steerage.
To New York, John Forster, Esq.

The following European passengers left
this for Canton on Saturday—
Messrs Glover, de Longueville, Lind and
one other.

The following European passenger arriv-
ed here from Canton to-day—
Mr C. Jorge.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Sakura, from Singa-
pore, reports the weather and strong N.E.
monsoon till last 3 days, then had cloudy
weather and very heavy sea until arrival in
port.

The French barque Paul Riquet, from
Newcastle, N.S.W., reports fine weather
and light variable wind. Crossed the Equator
on 1st Oct. in long. 106 E., from thence
had light N.E. wind until arrival in Cape
St. James on 20th Oct., left on 22nd; from
thence till 5th Nov. had weather and
strong gales from N.E. and heavy cross sea
which lasted for eight days, then moderate
and fine weather and light N.E. monsoon
till arrival in port.

The Amer. str. King Shuey, Thebad,
Commander, from Manila, 67 hours, with
passengers and merchandise for Hongkong
and Amoy, reports: first part of passage had
calms, latter part light E.N.E. winds, and
a heavy swell from the N.E.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.
ARRIVAL.
Nov. 13, China, from Canton, for Coast
Ports, General.
DEPARTURES.
Nov. 14, Faithful, for Ningpo, General.
Nov. 14, John Lidgett, for London, Tea &c.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-
CUTTA,
Per "GLAN ALPINE," on Friday
next, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per "ARRATON APCAR," on Fri-
day, the 20th instant at 4 p.m.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Glen Alpine, on Friday next, the 20th
instant, at 5 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Arraton Apar, on Friday the 20th in-
stant at 5 p.m.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 16th November, 1868.
OPPIUM.—Patna, New, \$630
Benares, New, 622 1/2
Malwa, 645 & 656
COTTON.—Bombay, 18 & 21
CALCUTTA, 17 & 20 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/6
Credits, 6 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Ls. 74
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 64 & 10
Syces, 64 & 4
Mexicans, 23 1/2 & 23 3/4
Gold Leaf, 23 1/2 & 23 3/4
Gold Bar, 23 1/2 & 23 3/4
English Sovereigns, 4/6
Australian Sovereigns, 4/6
Do. do. New, 20 & 21 p.c.p.
Do. do. Old, 20 p.c. dia.
Union Dock, 20 p.c. dia.

Temperature.
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Post-Office No.

MAILS BY THE "ORIS"
The Contract Packet
be dispatched with
Europe, &c., on TU
November., at 9 A.M.
will be open for the
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Messengers, Packe

Newsletters, Books,
on the 16th Nov.
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on the 16th Nov.,
following morning.
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The latest time for postal Office is 8 A.M., and Books, or Patterns Nov. Further, late letters (by express to the U.S.)

to 8.50 A.M. on payment of 48 cents each, postage, after which received.

Sealed Boxes containing
All correspondence for
payment is compulsory
in Hongkong Post
Sufficiently stamped

the United Kingdom
charged with a fine
addition to the post
Letters posted after 7 A.
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All transactions in fractional currency will be conducted as prescribed by Ordinance No. 11, the Proclamation of 1864, and no other law or regulation therein specified will be observed or given in change.

of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps
 in the current Dollar
 Bank Notes.
Money Orders on any of our
Offices in the United States
 granted until 5 P.M.

General Post-Office
Hongkong, November

It is hereby notified
thority of a Treasury W

May last, Superintendent
Schoolmasters in the A
be entitled to the same
to Letters sent by or a
their own private affia
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Army, and all Army S

be entitled (as Army
but the First-Class no
privileges, in regard
enjoyed by non-comm
Private Soldiers.

General Post Office
Hongkong, July 31, 1900.

1.—On the 1st October
forward Money Order
this Office and at the
Shanghai and Yokohama
Offices in the

Order Unices in the
Great Britain and Ire
exceeding £10, at t
Current for Each Ma
Commission accordin
Scale, viz. :—
For sums not exceed
Above £2 and not e

2.—No Money Order
3.—Orders drawn
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4.—Alphabetical
Money Order Offices
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"Baring Brothers,"
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6.—The Remitter of the Order is to be paid only if he has the option of giving the name of the Payee. The Order will be crossed. Cheques are common. They are intended to be paid.

7.—When an Order
a Bank, a receipt by a
sufficient, provided the
the name of the recei
presented by, some Pe
the employ of such Ba
8.—The signature of

ney Order to be affixed
place provided for the
Payee be unable to write
Receipt by making his
of a Witness, who must
his address in the pre
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Paymaster desire to receive payment of the Order which the Order was drawn in the Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the true copy of the Order provided the Order is not altered, the Postmaster of the Office

drawn. In such case
issued, the Commis-

Insurance

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £100,000 without reference to the Head Office, was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against fire as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or of Goods stored therein, — in Hongkong \$800,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached; the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Building and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —

Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. ¾ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their Contents. 1½ per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangements.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, November 9, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made, payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG-SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual rate
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Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1866.

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